Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Chief Master Sergeant Edwin D. Revell's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Chief Revell devoted more than 36 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Crew Chief on F-100, A-7D, and F-16 aircraft, Component Maintenance Flight Chief, a leader in the South Dakota Enlisted Association, and a strong volunteer throughout the South Dakota Air National Guard, including service in Operations PROVIDE COMFORT II, SOUTHERN and NORTHERN WATCH, and MICHELLE 04; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Chief Revell continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Chief Master Sergeant Edwin D. Revell for more than 36 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 4, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State